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German Destroyers Sunk—Socialist Indicted As Spy—Russian Fortress Falls —Latest War News

GIANT GERMAN OFFENSIVE OPENS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 21.—The enemy is reported advancing at several points between the Scarpe river and St. Quentin. Its infantry has penetrated the British front line at points north of Lampicourt and Louveral. Later, it was reported the Germans were advancing on St. Quentin ridge, on the edge of the Cambrai salient, and also through the Gauche Wood, in the same sector, and through the brick fields near Croisillesurvillers.

VIENNA, March 21.—Austro-Hungarian artillery has taken part in the fight against the English and French on the western front, it is alleged in today's war office statement.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 21.—The Germans began a heavy bombardment at 5 o'clock this morning from a point just south of the Scarpe river to the right flank of the British armies, south of St. Quentin. (This is a distance of about fifty miles in an air line and comprises nearly seventy-five miles of front.)

From the same hour on, considerable firing was reported in the Messines sector. (Messines is in Belgium, six miles south of Ypres, and about thirty-five miles north of the Scarpe.)

TROTZKY PLOTTED GERMAN REVOLUTION

PETROGRAD, March 21.—War Minister Trotzky, addressing the Moscow soviet today, received the wildest applause when he pleaded for immediate creation of a large Russian army.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States' position toward Russia is unchanged. This government still regards her as an "associate" or "co-belligerent" in the war. This was said officially today in an informal State Department discussion of Trotzky's reported request for aid in reorganizing the volunteer Slav army.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The effort of Leon Trotzky, former Bolsheviki commissary for foreign affairs, to launch in the Teuton nations a revolution which would save the Russian democracy, has just been unfolded in detail to the United States Government. It is a story of Trotzky's "trump card" in world diplomacy—which failed because Nikolai Lenine, his co-leader, "tipped off" his hand.

TEUTON ARMY CAPTURES KHERSON

BERLIN, March 21 (via London) Kherson, in the Ukraine (92 miles northeast of Odessa near the mouth of the Dnieper) has been captured by the Teutonic forces, today's army headquarters report announces.

SCOTT NEARING INDICTED AS SPY

NEW YORK, March 21.—Professor Scott Nearing and other officials of the American Socialist Association, were indicted here this afternoon on charges of violating the espionage act.

Nearing was formerly on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

The indictment accuses the men of distributing pamphlets entitled "The Great Madness."

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR ON DESTROYER

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Lieutenant Commander Richard McCall Elliott of New York and three enlisted men were killed when a depth bomb exploded on the U. S. S. destroyer Manley by the force of a collision with a British man-of-war on the night of March 19, in European waters, the Navy Department announced this afternoon. Seven enlisted men were seriously injured and four slightly injured. The destroyer was later towed to a European port.

ALLIES SINK GERMAN SHIPS

LONDON, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers, the admiralty announces. One British destroyer was damaged.

The engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties.

PRESIDENT ENPOWERED TO TAKE PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, this afternoon introduced a bill sent to Congress yesterday by the War Department giving the President practically blanket powers to take over all real and personal property in the United States.

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WILSON SIGNS RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON March 21.—The first act of Director General McAdoo today, after President Wilson signed the railroad bill, which provides a $500,000,000 revolving fund and prescribes a basis of compensation to the owners during Federal operation, was to issue an order restricting railroads' capital expenditures to extensions and betterments absolutely essential under war conditions.

Inasmuch as the government has undertaken largely the financing of improvements and purchase of new equipment, the order will serve as a safeguard to the big working fund.

The signing of the bill opens the way for the Railroad Administration to proceed with necessary extensions, with the negotiation of agreements on compensation and with other forms of financial assistance to the companies.

HEARST SAYS MOONEY SHOULD NOT BE HANGED

A long elitorial in Hearst's New York American says that Tom Mooney should not be hanged on the kind of evidence by which he was convicted.

There are two notable features about this position of that big paper. First, the position is entirely right, for whether or not Mooney had knowledge of what was going on, the evidence under which he was convicted was, to some extent, manifestly a frameup. Second, while the Hearst New York American now comes out against the execution of the sentence, the Hearst San Francisco Examiner has all the time for a year past been among the loudest clamoring for Mooney's blood and life. There is a total lack of consistency in this which is clearly characteristic of Mr. Hearst, who is all things to all men—good water good whisky, good Lord good Devil.

Frankly, the News does not like men of the Mooney stamp—they are too radical and hurt the cause of organized labor more than they do it good, but no man should be hanged if there is any reasonable doubt at all as to his guilt. That is what the law says, and that is right, no matter who the defendant may be, or whether people like him or don't like him.

The stand finally taken by the American is right, and the stand heretofore taken by the Examiner is wrong. THERE IS A REASONABLE DOUBT, and that being the case, under the law, he should not be executed. President Wilson, who had an investigation made, says this much himself, and asked the San Francisco courts and authorities not to hang Mooney on the kind and class of evidence upon which he was convicted.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS OF MOBILIZED WOMEN

The following officers of the Mobilized Women were left out of yesterday morning's News through an oversight: Colonel, Mrs. J. C. Owens; Mrs. C. R. Blake, major; captains, Mrs. Clara Wilson and Mrs. Rose Griffins. Mrs. E. Pinkerton, major; captains not appointed yet. Mrs. Nellie Scott, major; captains not appointed yet. The additional appointments of Mrs. F. H. Welch, major, are: Captains, Mrs. D. Erickson, Mrs. W. B. Keitz and Mrs. W. H. Beach.

HEADS MEET IN DETAIL WORK

Further Plans Made to Stir Patriotism in Richmond

A meeting in Pulse Hall last evening of the committees planning the details for the monster two-day patriotic demonstration Monday and Tuesday opened with a report from Rev. Linder on a like celebration held in San Jose this week. The thing down there was a wonderful success and its effect on the people was truly marvelous.

Rev. Linder quoted much from the speeches of Dr. Fischer there and he points out that Richmond must reach her working men with this patriotic appeal. He said: "The workingmen are the brawn and sinew of Richmond and we can get a tremendous following among them."

Following is a report of the various committees at work on the details:

Reception Committee—Mayor Lane chairman. "I have called upon Judge Latimer in Martinez and he promises to have all members of the Contra Costa Council of Defense in our city on those days. Other prominent Martinez men will be in Richmond."

Finance Committee—W. L. Ballenger, chairman. "Things are progressing nicely. The required amount of money is assured."

General Advisory Committee—W. M. Sanford, chairman. "This committee has not been asked to do anything yet. Give me a list of other committees with whom we are to work in conjunction and we will get to work."

Women's Committee—Mrs. Clara Wilson, chairman. "We have things ready to cook for the luncheon. We can serve all that you bring to eat, if the finance committee can pay the bills."

Music Committee—J. N. Long, chairman. "We have obtained the services of the Municipal Band, the Italian Colony band and the High School band. There will be concerts every evening, with singing."

Publicity Committee—Rev. Linder, chairman. "We have enlisted the aid of the newspapers. We will cover the town with posters and dodgers."

Program Committee — Attorney Hall, chairman. "Our plan is to have programs for distribution in the theaters Saturday night and in the churches Sunday. Ten thousand programs will be printed."

Public Schools Committee—W. T. Helms, chairman. "The Richmond schools will line up and do whatever they can to help."

Regarding the closing of business houses, Mayor Lane said: "I feel quite certain that all stores will be willing to close on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. I will issue a proclamation to all saloons to close during these hours." Banks will remain open until 3 o'clock, the usual closing hour. Mayor Lane will also issue proclamations asking that all entertainments,

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HELLIGOLAND RAIDED BY BRITISH

LONDON, March 21.—Ostend was bombarded by British monitors today and Heligoland was attacked by seaplanes, according to the official announcement tonight.

I. W. W. CODDLED IS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Warnings that the people of the Pacific Northwest, tired of I. W. W. activities might take the law into their own hands to suppress traitorous conduct; charges that the government itself has "coddled" the leaders, and predictions that sabotage and other hampering activity to embarrass the government's aircraft program are likely to break out in the spring and summer, featured the Senate debate today on the administration bill to empower the government to commandeer timber and conduct logging operations.

$7,000 DAMAGES AWARDED EDDLEMON

Louis Eddlemon the local police man won his case against the Southern Pacific yesterday, for damages when his auto was wrecked by one of their trains.

The jury after an hour and a half of deliberation turned in the verdict which awarded Eddlemon $7,000

The case was tried in the Superior Court at Martinez, Judge McKenzie is the presiding judge.

Theodore A. Bell of San Francisco was the attorney for Eddlemon.

23 More Men Are Called For April 2

The local draft board has issued orders to twenty-three local men to prepare for entrainment to Camp Lewis for general military service on April 2. The call was made for March 29, but a change makes it April 2.

Among the well known men to go with this quota is Charles Lind, manager of the De Luxe studio.

Following are the names of those who will go: John E. Miller, George A. Dutra, Paul Zimmerman, Otto D. Stroup, William Smith, Charles H. Lind, Patrick J. McGuire, William E. Stolker, Manuel Carvalho, Frank A. Gelbmann, Mat Mausa, Charles W. Modwest, Guidi Gennai, John Dieckmann, Gioseppi Reppeto, Guiseppe Bottero, William W. Winsby, Clayton C. Johnson, Larry Hartnett, Henry W. Righetti, Louis L. Faria, John Bernobich, Peter Joseph Gere.

Theatre Is Loaned For War Rallies

Mayor W. L. Lane and Councilman J. N. Long, accompanied by Dan Reardon, manager of the Richmond Theater, called on E. B. Johnson, general manager of the T. & D. circuit in Oakland yesterday and asked him for the use of the local theater house for two war rallies on Monday and Tuesday afternoones. Johnson said, "Certainly you can have the house. I hope Richmond has the biggest time in its history."

We went out and bought $100 worth of gold wrist watches from Otto Poulsen yesterday, and if these pretty young ladies keep getting busy on the News subscription contest we can see where we will have to buy about $200 worth more.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES IN DAILY NEWS CONTEST

Great Richmond Motion Picture Drama Ready As Soon As Contest Closes, April 30

There is always room at the top for those who aspire for that position—that is why so many new members are entering the News contest, and by using their spare time they will soon be climbing the ladder that will eventually place them on the roll of winners at the close of the race. It is not how long you work in a campaign of this sort that puts you "over the top" at the close, it is how consistently you work, and how much "pep" you put into your work after you start.

There is positively no argument in favor of you remaining out of this contest, because among the highest salaries paid in the world today are those paid to members of the motion picture profession.

If you are not listed among the following, get in communication with the Contest Manager at once, and he will see that you are.

Herewith is printed the names of candidates up to date, with the votes now to their credit:

Richmond	
Miss Jane Carr Breck	30,010
Miss Dorris Truitt	10,020
Miss Adele Farnocchia	10,030
Miss Dolley Kovec	10,000
Miss Kathleen Martin	10,010
Mrs. Rebecca McMahon	10,020
Mrs. Lavina Younglove	10,030
Miss Georgia Dashiell	10,020
Miss Grace Reid	10,000
Miss Gladys Champion	10,010
Miss Catherine Hayes	30,120
Miss Jessie Welden	10,020
Miss Jeanie Bartholomew	10,000
Miss Mildred Brignone	10,020
Miss Edna Inman	10,000
Miss Katherine Shaw	10,000
Miss Hazel McCracken	10,100
Miss Helen Fussell	10,030
Miss Hazel V. Collins	10,050
Miss Adele Bates	10,000
Miss California Pizzotti	10,100
Miss Joy G. Smith	10,000
Mrs. Frank Palmer	10,010
Miss Elinor Ensign	10,000
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,020
Miss Ruth Adair	10,020
Miss Leona Trautvetter	10,000
Miss Helen Thompson	10,010
Bay Point	
Mrs. D. Alden	10,000
Miss Judith Felt	10,010
Miss Biolet Morken	10,030
Miss Edna Johnson	10,000
Miss Daisy A. Hanson	10,020
Miss Norma Baker	10,000
Miss Anna W. Hawkins	10,000
Miss Isabella A. Nay	10,000
Miss Belle Silva	10,030
Miss Minnie Soito	10,010
Pittsburg	
Miss Anna C. Aggeler	10,000
Miss Kate P. Canevaro	10,010
Miss Anita Milledge	10,000
Miss Bessie Spencer	10,020
Oleum	
Miss Gladys Pennington	10,100
Mrs. Cora Ambrosier	10,000
Miss Ethel Parks	10,000
Rodeo	
Mrs. Nancy Baker	10
Miss Bertha E. Kuenz	
Crockett	
Miss Georgia Smith	
Miss Julia Horgan	
Miss Bernice Madden	10
Miss Muriel Burden	10
Miss Elizabeth Velekonis	10,0
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000
Martinez	
Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000
Pinole	
Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

Wayward Girl Taken In Hand

For failing to live up to her promises, Miss Anna Showers was turned over to the probation officer by Humane Officer Calfee and returned to the Detention Home yesterday.

She was released from the Detention Home some three months ago on her promise that she would behave and mind her mother, but of late she began her old tricks again, which culminated in her staying away all night, obtensibly with a girl friend, returning home yesterday morning. The action of Officer Calfee was the result.

It is hoped that she will learn her lesson this time and that she will return the better woman for it.

R. I. Thompson Hurt By Falling Wall

R. I. Thompson, 526 Fourth street, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when a wall of the old Troy laundry, which he was assisting in wrecking, fell upon him.

Thompson was working with Mr. Dahl and neither of the men know exactly how the accident occurred. Much of the timber in the building was decayed and untrustworthy and in a moment of preoccupation the falling wall caught Thompson unawares. His ribs were fractured on one side and he was bruised badly about the hips, as well as minor scratches and bruises on other parts of his body. He is at the Craven Hospital at present under the care of Dr. Abbott. He will recover.

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That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

SAVES HALF OF FUEL BILL

One hundred families in Richmond now use the Hot-Blast Air Burner. Many are being installed every week. Saves half the usual coal or fuel bill, does away with chopping kindling and carrying coal and ashes. No danger, odor, or trouble once installed. Demonstration daily at 820 Macdonald ave. Drop in and see it at work. You can make no mistake in equipping your stoves with these burners.

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Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find something, they get it for you; if you want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

SNAPS

5-room modern house, $325 cash. $15 per month; interest 6 per cent; price, $1600.
2 lots, street work paid, $650 cash for both.
1 lot near Macdonald ave., $500.
R. W. BYRN,
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Phone Richmond 756 46tf

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, 30-foot lot, driveway to rear; with garage; $2300; $400 cash, balance $25 a month. J. W. BYRN, 909 Macdonald ave. Phone 756. 68tf

RENT—7-room house, with or out furniture, at 239 Sixth Apply MISS NESBIT, 621 ave. 68ts*

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For your convenience, my office will be open evenings and Sundays; charges reasonable. Phone 1481. Orville E. Jackson, attorney-at-law, 23rd and Macdonald av. 60 1wk

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A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS

The News is justly proud of the fact that it has a lot of very good friends in Richmond and all over Contra Costa county. It also has a few enemies, of which it is also proud. The enemity of some men would make anybody proud.

But friends are the most thoughtless things we know of. They always take everything for granted, and do not think enough with the gray matter the Lord has placed in the top of their heads. The News has several thousand friends in Richmond and Contra Costa county who praise its constant efforts very highly. They drop us a line once in awhile and say we are a fine fellow, and all that, and when we meet them on the street they shake hands and smile a great big smile—but we can't find them on our subscription list. It is a wonder to us how they know this is a good paper, or that we are a good fellow. Somebody else who does take the paper must put them wise, or lend them the paper, maybe. Most of these good friends are gaing to call around and subscribe for the paper tomorrow---and tomorrow never comes.

In standing up for the rights of organized labor, this paper has lost thousands of dollars in business which certain interests would have thrown our way if we were not so plain spoken along these lines. Also, in making the continuous battle for temperance and against the booze interests, we have lost thousands of dollars worth of ligitimate advertising and printing business that we know of. That is all right. We expected all that and discounted it in advance. But the point we wish to make is this: Such a paper as the News deserves and should receive the moral and financial backing, to the extent at least of subscribers to the paper, of all members of organized labor all over the county, and all men and women interested in the battle against old John Barleycorn.

People who are interested in any just cause should give their support to the paper that backs that cause, and not to the papers which are always to he found either on the other side or straddle of the fence. And when this is not done, it is very discouraging to the editor who is expected to, and does, go to the bat for such causes, to his own financial loss. It takes the heart out of him and he cannot do as good work as he would otherwise. This is also true in other walks of life as well as journalism. If half the Methodists in a community went trailing over to the Presbyterian or some other church every Sunday, the Methodist minister would have reason to doubt the genuineness of the Methodism of those brothers; also he would feel discouraged.

The News has on now a mammoth subscription contest, as advertised in its columns, and is trying to add 2000 new names to its list by May 1st. We therefore ask all our many good friends not only to get in on this and show their good faith by deeds, but to also say a good word for the paper to their neighbors, if they deem it deserving, as they say.

In the mentime and always, the News will continue to hew to the line and do its duty as it sees it, without fear or favor, because right is right and must in the long run prevail.

No use trying to kid yourself with the theory that all men are free and equal. Most of them are neither.

The idea that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing may have originated with a man whose wife was beginning to find out.

Much of the economy, like much of the work, is done under the direction of Old Lady Necessity, the well known mother of invention.

Mother Goose revised: "Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet, eating of curds and whey, she was eating the same to show she was game at observing a meatless day."

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It is replete with plots and counter plots, hairbreath escapes, thrilling rescues and a mob fight that has not been equaled.

The suspense becomes acute in the final reel as to whether the Powder Plant will be destroyed and also as to whether, in case they are not killed by the mob, will it be Dick or Jack who wins out with Viola?

MACCABEE WHIST

The W. B. A. Maccabees held a meeting Monday evening and appointed Mesdames Stoddard, Raff and Downey as the committee for the War Gardens.

A monthly whist party followed, which was enjoyed by a large crowd of card enthusiasts. Tre winners being Mesdames Downing, Schramm and Timmons, while the committee consisted of Mrs. Church, Robinette and Wunderlick.

RAITT LEAVES FOR NEEDLES

Charles Raitt, general foreman of the Santa Fe shops here, left for Needles, California, to take up his work there as master mechanic. The many friends of Riatt and his wife here are sorry to see them go, but are equally glad that Raitt has received the promotion.

GUNS CAUSE SHOCK HERE

Big gun practice at Angel Island yesterday morning shook windows in Richmond and caused some apprehension among local people. The big windows at the high school were badly shaken but not broken. Many show windows in town indicated the great concussion of the big guns.

Wm. Mathas, living out toward San Pablo, is building a home place near the school house and will soon move therin. Nothing like getting a home of your own.

The motion picture gentlemen carryng on the News subscription drive and contest report quite a boom on in that line, and from the fact that the city circulator has added two new carrier boys this last few days it would seem they are right. Two thousand new names is our mark, and we expect to make it by May 1.

Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters, will dedicate their service flag and hold a social evening in Pythian Castle next Saturday evening. All members and their friends are invited.

The schools of Richmond will do whatever it becomes the custom to do under the new daylight saving bill. It would be impossible for the schools to run under the present time schedule with everyone else doing things an hour earlier.

Judge Kennon is still on the sick list, and has been for over a year, but manages to get around town occasionally.

The News job department is enjoying an unprecedented rush so far this month and the job men are working their heads off. Glad of it. We like to see the wheels go round.

Mrs. David Abrahamson of San Pablo was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in San Francisco yesterday from her husband, who is employed at the tank farm at San Pablo. Cruelty is the charge.

Seventeen more young men of Richmond in Class A are given an opportunity to volunteer in the new California National Guard unit which is now being recruited in Oakland, according to information received this morning by J. B. Baldwin, who is recruiting in this city for the government. These men are wanted at once and will be inducted into the service in this manner with the local exemption board, who have instructions to that effect.

Antone Nelson, proprietor of the San Pablo Lumber Company, has sent his two sons, A. P. and Albert V., to war. The boys will report at San Diego for service in the navy. Both young men are well known here.

While nosing around for information yesterday Mr. Ludewig showed us some wholesale meat bills for which he was writing checks, and we learned for the first time that while he makes a fair frofit on some kinds there are other kinds which he buys and handles at aloss. A fellow can learn something every day if he tries.

Jones & Walker have a very pretty display of spring novelties in millinery and dress goods. We married men must scheme up some plan to keep our wives on the other side of the street, or we are going to be up against a condition, not a theory, between now and Easter. Let's call a ways and means committee meeting.

Lou Schrader seems to have something to say about elegant and dainty furniture in his advertisement this morning. Last week it was lineolium, and the week before it was canned music. That man is always trying to start something—If it ain't one thing it is another. A few days ago he went down into the interior of the state to kill off all the jackrabbits, and came back with a dozen or two, which Charlie Brown assures us he swiped from the pile.

Mr. T. S. Walker has just bought into partnership with Issac Lester, and together they have added a new Saxon 6 car that is about the prettiest thing of the kind in town. They are agents for it. Mr. Walker was here in the early days, and was superintendent of the first street car line in Richmond.

Gus Gullander, (Motorcycle Gus,) erstwhile a railway man here and later on of the police force, is in the city visiting old friends, of which he has many here. Gus is now a fine looking soldier man, at Camp Kearney, in Captain Peterson's company. He returns to camp to-day.

At the boost meeting Tuesday night Warren Mc Bride's auto got on fire and caused some excitement, but was extinguished without doing much damage. He came down in it from Pinole like a meteor out on business and "het" it up fierce.

Miss Goldie Dittmore was a San Francisco visitor yesterday.

Gus Bollander, late police officer, was in town yesterday visiting his old friends.

Mrs. Margaret Gately, who is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is improving very nicely.

William A. Lucas, Vallejo realty dealer, lost a $300 suit against the E. H. Higgins Company for damage to stored furniture and was forced to pay $90 storage charges besides. Wilbur Pierce represented the Higgins Company.

Dudley Bowers, son of Mrs. E. A. Preble of this city, will not be called to service according to advices received here today. The local board certified Bowers for service and were overruled by the district board. An appeal to the President asked that the district board be overruled, but was denied.

A jury in San Francisco Tuesday found Charles R. Devereaux, former Concord grain merchant and also well known in Crockett, guilty of obtaining $3500 from his cousin on false pretenses.

Miss Grace Curry, Mrs. T. G. Conn and Mrs. Alice Sutton were elected at a meeting of the Zephyr Rebekahs to represent the lodge at the annual assembly in San Francisco in May.

A letter from Bayard Lang, local high school boy now with the 47th Hospital Corps in Georgia, writes home to his father that all the girls down there are brunettes and he would give a month's pay for the sight of a blond. He further said that he wouldn't trade San Pablo for the whole city of Birmingham, Ala.

Donald McKennon, operated on a week ago at the Craven Hospital for asteroid by Dr. Abbott, returned to his home yesterday.

Herbert Ellis, who fractured his leg at the Standard Oil some time ago, and who has been under treatment at the Craven Hospital by Dr. Abbott, was returned to his home yesterday.

KUEFFER CO. GETS AGENCY

E. H. Kueffer & Co. is to do its bit toward the new building campaign by securing the Richmond agency for the Western Building and Loan Company in this city, and is preparing to assist local lot owners who want to erect buildings upon their property.

W. J. Richard Jr., 915 Macdonald avenue, has secured the contract for the sale of two modern cottages located at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street for sale.

Lee Harp, charged with petit larceny, was given twenty-five days in jail yesterday. Harp stole a monkey-wrench from the East Bay Water Company.

Rev. Calfee is already harvesting off of his war garden and is now laying in his second crop.

Miss Lorena Bond, formerly well known here, was married in Los Angeles to Charles H. Stern, a fireman of that city. Her many friends here wish her a prosperous future.

Alex Lauton, who went into the war service last summer, has been discharged for physical disability and returned home to Richmond yesterday.

Yesterday was the biggest day yet for the News subscription campaign and the young ladies handed in long lists of new subscribers. We are going top get that 2000 by May 1 or bust a puckering string trying.

The Fisher grocery is to move into the building formerly the old Ferguson drug store.

Richmond Cottage Hospital

A quiet, homelike hospital for Richmond people, under the care of their own physician. Each patient will receive the personal attention of a graduate nurse. Ninth street and Barrett avenue.

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Moose Benefit Whist Tonight

The Moose will hold their huge Red Cross benefit whist at Moose Hall this evening. All preparations have been completed to make this a very successful affair by an able committee composed of R. H. Curry, L. Lenovitch, L. Browning, C. B. Evans and W. B. Jenkins.

The prizes, which are numerous, consist of $45 worth of merchandise orders.

Government authorities announce that Vallejo residents may import liquor for family use only. They cannot buy from any Vallejo concern.

Beyer Says-

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STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917 - 1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martines.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martines, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

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Lilac Rose Glycerine Soap, 3 bars.....25c
Gasene, Big Ox, and White Bear Soap, each.....5c
1 lb. Lipton Tea.....75c
Half lb. Lipton Tea.....38c
Best Grade Uncolored Japan Tea, regular 60c, per pound.....50c
Best Grade English Breakfast Tea, regular 60c lb, per lb.....50c
Best Grade Gun Powder Tea, regular 60s lb., per lb.....50c
1 lb. Hill's Blue Label Coffee.....32c
1 lb. Hill's Red Label Coffee.....37c
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

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Richmond News

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FIRST GRAND PRIZE

FIRST GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who turns in the most votes during the contest. Said prize to consist of the leading role in the picture play, a $100 merchandise order, a free trip to Los Angeles, the capital of the movie world, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

SECOND GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who stands second in the contest. Said price to consist of an important role in the picture play, a $50 merchandise order, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE

THIRD GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady standing third in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who stands fourth in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture, a $25 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest and will consist of the leading female juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who stands second in the contest, and will consist of an important juvenile role in the picture play, a $15 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SEVENTH GGRAND PRIZE

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young boy under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest, and said prize will consist of the leading male juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Prizes will be known as the second division.

$1,500.00—CASH—$1,500.00

There will be no losers. Each contestant will receive a cash percentage of the amount of money that he or she turn in, and it is estimated that this extra money will amount to nearly $1,500.00 Any time that you may spend will be well worth while, for not only will you appear in the picture, but you will be fairly paid for your efforts.

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William S. Hart Stars at T. & D.

In his newest Artcraft picture, "Wolves of the Rail," which will be shown at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow, William S. Hart, the Thomas H. Ince star, is introduced in a new role, that of an upholder of law and order, rather than an outlaw, although the early scenes of the drama depict Hart as the leader of a daring and notorious gang of bandits, who so terrify the officials of a western railroad that a famous eastern detective, known as "The Bloodhound," is sent to break them up.

How Hart, as "Buck" Andrade, meets this detective; how his reformation is brought about at the bedside of his dying mother, and how he does the work that "The Bloodhound" came west to accomplish forms the basis of as thrilling and interesting a photoplay as Hart ever made. Indeed, Thomas H. Ince, who produced "Wolves of the Rail," ventures the opinion that this Hart offering is the best in which this famous character has appeared since becoming an Artcraft star.

Mrs. Buckling, owner of the $25,000 corner at Macdonald avenue and Sixth street, has taken out a permit to spend $161 to erect a brick shack on her lot to be used for a pop-corn stand

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 1918, the Council of the City of Richmond, passed and adopted Ordinance of Intention No. 336 to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State f California, to-wit:

That CLINTON AVENUE, from its present easterly termination at the westerly boundary line of the New Richmond Addition, as the said New Richmond Addition is shown on map entitled, "Map of New Richmond Addition" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa ounty, California, on the 1st day of October, 1904, be opened and extended easterly to a width of 55.0 feet, through a strip of land 5.3 feet in width lying along the westerly boundary line of the said New Richmond Addition, and designated on said map as "Reserved," and also to a width of 48.74 feet through Lots 8 and 9, Block D, of the said New Richmond Addition.

That the lands necessary and convenient to be taken and acquired for said purposes are described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, Block 23, as said Lot 6, Block 23, is shown on map entitled "Final Amended Map No. 4, of Richmond Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of October, 1904, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Easterly to a point on the westerly line of Lot 8, Block "D", as said Lot 8, Block "D" is shown on map entitled "Map of New Richmond Addition," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 1st day of October, 1904, said point being 1.26 feet southerly from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence easterly parallel to the northerly line of said Lot 8, and distant 1.26 feet southerly therefrom to the easterly line of said Lot 8; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block "D", said New Richmond Addition; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 9; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 10, said Block "D", to the direct extension easterly of the southerly line of Clinton Avenue; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 20, as said Lot 9, Block 20, is shown on map entitled "Map of the Re-Survey of Blocks 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, in the Richmond Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 26th day of January, 1906; thence northerly to the southeasterly corner of aforesaid Lot 6, Block 23, of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, and the point of commencement.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond, further determined and declared that the entire damages, costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon the said assessment district, and which said assessment district, is determined and declared to be the district to be benefitted by said improvement.

That all of said work or improvement to be done shall be done under and in pursuance of the "Street Opening Act of 1903," and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention No. 336, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 19, 1918.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets, of the City of Richmond.
March 22-28.

Lincoln Pupils Organize W. S. S.

The Lincoln War Savings Society was organized on February 26, 1918, with J. E. Zumwalt as president and Miss Nina Moody as secretary. It has attained a membership of 579, twenty teachers and 559 pupils.

These members are pledged to swat the kaiser by systematic saving of food, clothing and money.

That the members have entered this campaign with a determination is indicated by the following report of its secretary:

Number of teachers who are members, 20. Savings, $200.50.

Number of pupils who are members, 559. Savings, $655.48.

Total membership, 579. Total savings, $855.98.

Anyone may become a member of the society by signing its pledge card, which reads as follows:

I hereby apply for membership in the Lincoln War Savings Society of Richmond, and pledge myself:

(1) To systematic savings.

(2) To refrain from unnecessary erpenditures and the purchase of non-essentials, in order that labor and material now employed in the production of articles not necessary to my health and efficiency may be released for the production of those articles and supplies which the United States needs for the support of its army and navy.

(3) To lend my earnest efforts to encourage thrift and economy in my community and to secure other members for this society; and

(4) To invest my savings in United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to encourage others so to do:

Date and signature follows here.

Michael Lucey has purchased the residence at 164 Seventh street from a San Francisco resident, and will place the house in first-class condition for renting purposes.

The Martinez, Vine Hill, Alhambra and Franklin school districts may be combined into one district. The small buildings will be abandoned and the children brought to the one school in auto buses.

CLAIMS ALLOWED MARCH 18 1918

29333	A C Farris, salary	$	92.50
29334	J A Deadrich, salary		62.50
29335	J A McVittie, salary		92.50
29336	Nettie Whitelaw, salary		50.00
29337	I R Vaughn, salary		92.50
29338	I E Marshall, salary		92.50
29339	W B Jenkins, salary		55.00
29340	Nellie B Coleman, salary		49.75
29341	Lela Follett, salary		42.50
29342	D J Hall, salary		137.50
29343	Joy Smith, salary		50.00
29344	C A Odell, salory		60.00
29345	John Erlandson, salary		50.00
29346	W J Osborne, salory		50.00
29347	Chas H Walker, salary		92.50
29348	Oliver Wylie, salary		60.00
29349	Robert Kirkpatrick, sal.		60.00
29350	B V Shirley, salary		60.00
29351	S F Wright, salary		55.00
29352	Daniel Cox, salary		55.00
29353	F W Livingstone, salary		55.00
29354	D A Lane, salary		52.50
29355	L E Jones, salary		52.50
29356	M R Sprague, salary		52.50
29357	Chas S Mahnke, salary		52.50
29358	L E Eddlemon, salary		50.00
29359	J W Bolander, salary		50.00
29360	M J Bernal, salary		50.00
29361	Wm. B. May, salary		50.00
29362	W A McCandless, salary		50.00
29363	J L Gardner, salary		50.00
29364	Roy Le Moin, salary		92.50
29365	Howard Yeater, salary		65.00
29366	R F Pasch, salary		60.00
29367	J F Lathrop, salary		55.00
29368	S C Carr, salary		50.00
29369	Vernon Howard, salary		50.00
29370	J W Oliver, salary		50.00
29371	Wm. T Moore, salary		60.00
29372	R A Wells, salary		55.00
29373	Geo. Curran, salary		50.00
29374	Robert Taylor, salary		50.00
29375	E H Clark, salary		50.00
29376	Edward Bennett, salary		62.50
29377	Edward Bailey, salary		60.00
29378	Vernon Andrews, salary		55.00
29379	H B Smith, salary		50.00
29380	O N Smith, salary		50.00
29381	Francis Wilkins, salary		7.50
29382	C A Apperson, salary		75.00
29383	F L Krieg, salary		62.50
29384	F H Meader, salary		37.50
29385	C R Blake, salary		62.50
29386	Edna Long, salary		37.50
29387	H E Wyatt, salary		57.50
29388	R H Cunningham, salary		50.00
29389	H D Chapman, salary		125.00
29390	C B Martin, salary		60.00
29391	G H Miller, salary		60.00
29392	Leonie Trautvetter, sal.		45.00
29393	H H Turley, salary		55.00
29394	J E McGowan, salary		47.50
29395	Wm. Ellis, salary		60.00
29396	E Jennings, salary		50.00
29397	Jackson H Misner, salary (H. Imp. Fund)		75.00
29398	Standard Oil Co., oils		179.35
29399	L S Hunt, labor		24.00
29400	A P Tyler, labor		22.25
29401	H A Hawkins, labor		22.75
29402	S Hounsell, labor		21.00
29403	M Bertera, labor		21.00
29404	J Krall, labor		21.00
29405	P Walsh, labor		7.00
29406	C B Randall, labor		21.00
29407	W J Lane, labor		21.00
29408	J D Ballwin, Team and driver		26.00
29409	N M Blankenship, team and driver		26.00
29410	Pac. Tel ani Tel. Co. telephone service		24.30
29411	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award		8.66
29412	E H Turley, cash adv. (Transportation)		5.40
29413	C P Martin, salary Engr. helper		39.00
29414	Pac. Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies (City Hall)		1.00
29415	Independent Publ. Co., printing		66.46
29416	Chanslor and Lyon Co., Supplies (Fire Dept.)		15.02
29417	Fred Swan, Lettering Police Ford		3.00
29418	P F Johnson and Son, Coal		14.00
29419	J A McVittie, cash adv. (Envelopes)		21.36
29420	Chas. S. Mahnke, Interpreter's fees		3.00
29421	S. F. O. T. Rys., power		3.31
29422	Pioneer Elec Co, supplels (Fire Dept.)		60.70
29423	Levenson Co., supplies, (Fire Dept.)		5.64
29424	Pac. Nash Motor Co., supplies, (Fire Dept.)		6.06
29425	Tilden Lumber Co., lumber (Fire Dept.)		11.97
29426	J O Ford Auditing books (Police Judge)		10.00
29427	Frank Meader, Poundmaster's fees		11.75
29428	Mark-Lally Co., Supplies, (Fire Dept.)		21.60
29429	Tilden Lumber Co., lumber, (Bulkhead)		117.38
	Total		$4,731.71

The State Fish and Game Commission has filed a complaint against the Millitt and Union Oil companies for allowing waste oil to run into the bay.

On the charge that his wife nagged him and was an excessive user of liquor, Martin Slattery of this city has been granted a divorce in the Superior Court.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday April 8, 1918, at eight (8) o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a creosoted pile trestle, adjacent to and connecting with Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Outer Harbor, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Contra Costa County, California.
(SEAL)
March 13-14-15-16-17-19-20-21-22-23.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

John Richofsky, plaintiff, vs. Anna Richofsky, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa, for Divorce.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Anna Richofsky, defendant. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(Superior Court J. H. WELLS, Clerk
Seal By C. C. BARKER, Deputy Clerk.

To ANNA RICHOFSKY, the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that the foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order duly made and signed by Hon. A. B. McKenzie, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for Contra Costa County, on the 4th day of February, 1918.

Feb. 7, 1918.

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Basket Ball Games At High Tonight

The sophomores and the juniors of the high school mixed yesterday afternoon in the second game of the league. It was a hotly contested game and was annexed by the former, 25 to 11.

The Martinez and Concord teams will play off their championship on the local high school court this evening. The reason for this is that both teams demanded a neutral court and so Richmond was decided upon.

In addition to that, the local girls will play the Dolores girls team of San Francisco.

CAPTAIN IS GIBSON GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gibson were treated to a delightful surprise when they found Captain Ferguson of the U. S. cavalry a visitor at their home. Captain Ferguson, who is the youngest captain in the service, stopped off here on his way to Texas. He was well known by the Gibson's when he was but 8 years old, back in Indiana.

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HEADS MEET

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other than those connected with this demonstration, or lodge meetings be postponed.

Three excellent men speakers and a number of women speakers will be here and it is planned that meetings will be held for working men at the Standard Oil, the Santa Fe, the Pullman shops and the Western Pipe and Steel works during the noon hour Monday and Tuesday. Representatives from those industries were present last night and entered heartily into the plan. A string of automobiles will carry the speakers to the various plants.

One of the most interesting meetings of the whole series will be the meeting for men only on Tuesday. A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, to be followed by an address by Dr. Fisher. Every man who can possibly be free should attend that meeting.

The final organization of the Richmond Community Council for War Work will be accomplished at a meeting in the Lincoln auditorium Tuesday morning at 10:30. Every class, clan, organization and denomination will be represented at this great democratic meeting. Representatives from among the Portuguese, the Italians, the Japanese, the Greeks and the colored people will be present. Industrial officials will become members of the organization. The public schools will have representatives in the body. In other words, all of Richmond, equally and without regard to race, color or creed, will be represented.

The next meeting will be held Saturday night in Pulse Hall at 7 p. m. Committeemen should not fail to be there.

Mrs. Keltz Holds Red Cross Party

MRS KATZ HOLDS p

A large and interesting Red Cross party was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Keltz, 2236 Garvin avenue, and was for the benefit of the Civic Center Club's Liberty Bond. There were over forty ladies present, who knitted and done up Red Cross goods while enjoying the splendid program arranged by Mrs. Keltz.

The program consisted of a talk by Miss Mabel Weed of Berkeley, who is an organizer of Social Service Agencies; a talk by Mr. Cross of Chicago; a lecture by Mrs. Palmer of Alameda; Mrs. Eldridge of Berkeley gave a splendid talk on "War Problems;" Miss Patricia Duffy, a little 5-year-old prodigy, entertained with songs; talks by Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. C. S. Gibson; Misses Gladys Banner, Adair Coakley and Ruby Long entertained from the Grant school; Miss Mabel Welch and Miss Onnette Welch sang and were accompanied by Mrs. Rasmussen; Mrs. Palmer, recitation on the piano.

The hostess served light refreshment, according to Hoover, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Miller.

Plans are on foot here for a meeting of manufacturers here at which time Clifton Brooks of Oakland will speak on an income tax for industries to replace the present value tax.

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Will Sentence Yeggs Saturday

Joe Alexio, Joe Culiho and Antone Fidalgio were found guilty last evening by a jury in Judge Roths Court for assault on George O'Neal! a San Pablo saloon keeper. They will be sentenced Saturday. Deputy District Attorney Jacobs conducted the prosecution while Mr. Cunha, the defense

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The South Richmond Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Hoover at the Point, where, after routine business was rid of, plans were laid for a huge benefit whist for the Red Cross at Bank Hall on March 30.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Coyer, 427 South Twelfth street, where they will hold a card party for the benefit of the club house.



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